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there was a binding financial obligation. That's what's being done to this state. And when I'm no longer here, you won't have anybody to fight against the ethanol boondoggle or these other things. Right now, we're looking at what some people might consider a piddling \$100,000, but I think it's money thrown away for a purpose that is not worthy. So I hope you will not advance this bill.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Whether you adopt this amendment that Senator Burling is offering doesn't make much difference to me, because that's what we've been discussing, anyway. And if you adopt it,...some people feel it improves things by getting rid of some things in the green copy, but even this version I do not think is good legislation. Thank you, Mr. President, and I will withdraw that pending amendment.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The pending amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, you have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Burling would move, pursuant to Rule 7, Section 10, to invoke cloture on LB 542.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Burling, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BURLING: Mr. President, I'd like to have a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. There has been a request to place the house under call. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: The house is under call. Senators, please record your presence. Those unexcused senators, please return